



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1458**
Yutaka YAMAGATA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0345A
Serial No. 10/088,142 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed March 15, 2002 : Examiner Rachel M. Bennett

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 12, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: